

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)**

We thank you, O God, for your light in the world...may we always heed your summons to be the light. We thank you, O God, for all the ways you have shown us love...may we always follow your command to love our neighbors as ourselves. With the meager gifts we bring this day, may our lives radiate your message of love, hope, and joy. May we be beacons of your love, light and truth in this world. We ask it in the name of Jesus, our brother and friend. Amen.

HYMN #700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Light of the World*

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***Please stand if able.**

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship & Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, February 10

9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Communion at The Summit

Wednesday, February 11

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Property Committee

Thursday, February 12

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing

Our Rise Against Hunger event has been rescheduled for next Sunday. We will need help unpacking the truck and setting up the tables in the Fellowship Hall before the event that morning at 9am and help packing the truck following the event. Thanks in advance for your help with this if you are available.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Sarah Garrett in loving memory of her husband, James D. Garrett.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY are Thomas Sorrels & Joan Woodroof.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY are Alicia DeWever, Luci DeWever, Hunt Evans & Janet LaPrade.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Harper Stanbery.

WORSHIP BAGS are available in a basket in the Narthex for children who stay in the sanctuary during worship. They contain tools for worship and items to foster creativity. Enjoy the bags, and at the end of worship, please return them to the basket.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

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Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

**Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives**



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Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hopes that you will return often.

For more than a century, Quaker Memorial has been committed to our mission of Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives. If you are seeking a church that offers abundant opportunities for spiritual and personal growth and Christian witness, we believe that you will find a home here.

The Service for the Lord's Day
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 8, 2026

WELCOME	Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Anghaarad Teague Dees
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	Anghaarad Teague Dees
<i>We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church: "The peace of Christ be with you." & response "And also with you."</i>	
PRELUDE	<i>Blessed Are the Pure in Heart</i>

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP	Jim Glass, Liturgist
If salt isn't salty?	
It isn't what it's meant to be.	
And if a light doesn't shine?	
It isn't what it's meant to be.	

Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world.
Briny and bright, we are God's faithful people.

Come, let us love one another with the love of God.
Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION	Jim Glass, Liturgist
Holy One, who has made us to be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in this time of worship. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see your good works through us, give you the glory, and be moved to serve you. Amen.	

*HYMN #79 *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

*CALL TO CONFESSION	Jim Glass, Liturgist
We who have been called to be salt to the world often prove tasteless. We who have been called to live in the light often choose darkness. In the knowledge of our weakness, ignorance and deliberate choices, let us confess our sins to Almighty God:	

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Jim Glass, Liturgist
God, you have placed us in the world to be it's salt but too often we are not worth our salt. We fail to truly love our neighbors...we would rather judge them instead of looking at our own shortcomings. The gifts you have given us are spoiled by our selfishness...we hoard up all the good things for ourselves and do not share. We do not use our actions or words to promote justice. Forgive us.	

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God, you have placed us in the world to be its light but too often we dim our lights for personal success, fame and fortune. We are people still walking in the dark and we allow the anxiety, brutality, violence and loss that darkness brings to keep us from truly loving and serving our neighbors. Forgive us.

God, you have placed us in the world to live in community. You taught us to love, to share in life, to struggle for justice, to be living bread for our neighbor, and yet we desperately need your forgiveness in order that we might be the salt and light you have created us to be. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jim Glass, Liturgist

The Lord is faithful and gracious. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Let us be salt and light to each other, giving and receiving forgiveness in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #647

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. (twice)

And now let the weak say, "we are strong"; let the poor say "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" (twice)

Give thanks. Give thanks.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 58:1-12 Bible, page 841
Jim Glass, Lector

ANTHEM *What Can I Bring to the Lord?* Lau
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-20 Bible, page 5

SERMON Salt & Light Anghaarad Teague Dees

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN #511 *Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation.

But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Communion Morning* Blake

2 Cents a Meal Offering

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn #606